Senate Resolution 1058

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1   Commending Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr., for his service to the Boy Scouts of America; and for

2   other purposes.

3   WHEREAS, for over 60 years, Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr., has been one of the Boy Scouts of

4   America's most involved and loyal members; and

5   WHEREAS, he was a Boy Scout as a youth before serving his country honorably as a

6   member of the United States military; and

7   WHEREAS, from 1946 to 1969, Mr. Bird served as an adult leader in various positions,

8   including scoutmaster of Troop 472 in Baxley, Georgia; and

9   WHEREAS, since that time, he has continued his faithful service to the Boy Scouts as an

10   assistant scoutmaster, committee chairman, and scouting coordinator for the First United

11   Methodist Church in Baxley; he has also served as district chairman for the Altamaha District

12   as well as a member of the executive board of the Okefenokee Area Council; and

13   WHEREAS, in recognition of his devotion to scouting, he has received numerous accolades,

14   including the Silver Beaver Award in 1971, the God and Service recognition through the

15   First United Methodist Church, and the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor in 1993; and

16   WHEREAS, on March 14, 2006, he will be honored at the Golden Eagle Dinner of the Satilla

17   District of the Okefenokee Area Council; and

18   WHEREAS, Mr. Bird's leadership, integrity, and love of God and country embody the noble

19   ideals of the Boy Scouts of America and have been a shining example to countless young

20   men over the course of his many years of outstanding service.

1   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

2   commend Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr., for his more than 60 years of extraordinary service to the

3   Boy Scouts of America.

4   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

5   to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Claude E. Bird, Jr.